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SUNDAY GX COMICS

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メ ル カ 。 characters

FROM FORAMS TO SHOWING
THE SITE WHERE ANYTHING IS
POSSIBLE

[FIL GATE USERS]



吉田 涼太
ryota yoshida

handle name
RYOTA

profile

SOMEONE WHO
WONDER KAKERU &
CALLED SILVERSMITH



深谷 美宇
mia fukaya

handle name
MYUUI

profile

KAKERU'S CURRENT
ONLINE DISGUISE.
CURRENTLY A THIRD YEAR
IN HIGH SCHOOL



新条 翔流
kakeru shinjou

handle name
KAKERU

profile

A KIND MAN ON THE
INTERNET, BUT A
DELINQUENT IN REAL LIFE

A F.I.L. GATE SUBSIDIARY COMPANY.
IT PROTECTS F.I.L. GATE AND TRAINS
"SECURITY NAVIGATORS".

[F-EYE TEAM]

F.I.L. GATE
CHARACTER
INTRODUC-
TIONS



椎名 亜希
aki shina

profile

F-EYE'S HEAD OF
THE PERSONNEL
DEPARTMENT. NAKI'S
WORK PARTNER.



武田 直樹
naoki takeda

profile

F-EYE'S
REPRESENTATIVE
HE SCOUTED NAKI
AND KAKERU



荒井 遥香
haruka arai

handle name
HARUKA

profile

KAKERU'S FORMER ONLINE
(DISGUISE NAME) BECAME
A "NAVIGATOR" AFTER
ABANDONING HIGH
SCHOOL

メルカノ。

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►LOG#21 UBICOMP



IF YOU'RE
CURRENTLY
IN A
RELATION-
SHIP WITH
TWO
PEOPLE...

AND THEY GET
TO KNOW
EACH OTHER
WITHOUT YOU
KNOWING IT...



THIS
ISN'T
GOOP...



THIS IS
SERIOUSLY
NOT GOOP!!



AND THEY
PROMISE
TO MEET IN
REAL LIFE,
WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO?

Haruka
Haruka I'm looking
forward to seeing
you on the
weekend.

Haruka
I want to hurry
up and meet
Haruka-chan.

log#21..... ubicompr



"Unfortunately we could not completely fill due to the translators not being able to read last year."



TL NOTE:
SOCIAL
NETWORKING
SERVICE, AKA
FACEBOOK







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Yes! But we've
met on the
Sunday for the first
time, I'm really
looking forward to
it!



Then that means
the two of you
haven't met in real
life...



IN OTHER
WORDS, THERE
WAS A COMPLETE
MISUNDER-
STANDING...



She's someone
who told me a lot
about this site and
is an online friend.



What kind of
relationship do you
have with
Haruka-san?



I FEARED
ABOUT THE
BOMBING AND
WAS
FELT THAT
THEY WOULD
KILL THEM
AND THE
MOTHER

**MY LIFE
IS
OVER!!**

WJ

[illegible]

in real life.

H T S

Yip! But we're gonna be meeting up for the first time on Sunday. I'm really looking forward to it!

HI
YAA
AH!!

**IT
HASN'T
EVEN
STARTED
YET!!**

N...NO
IT'S NO
OVER
YET...







indies artist community

Of course, this means all of the flows.

It's time for our revolutionary art's showcase got!

Thank you for coming here everyone!!

This week as well, we're going to destroy the luxury items of art and pop!!

わあ ああ ああ



AS I THOUGHT, THIS JOB ISN'T BORING TO BE THAT EASY

THERE'S SOME REALLY INTERESTING PEOPLE GATHERED HERE



UHAA...



THE NEWLY CREATED ORIGINAL ITEM BY TAKURO...

NOW THEN, LET'S START WITH THE FIRST.

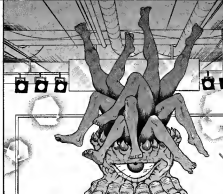
THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING YOU FINISH THIS SO QUICKLY!!



NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY HAKURA-SAN...



LET'S JUST FINISH THIS QUICKLY AND GIVE EVERYONE A WARNING AFTER THE AUCTION ENDS.



"Lamentation
of the legs"!!



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TL NOTE: ROUGHLY 60\$







**10,000
YEN!!**

ILLUSTRATION: KOSHIRO GOS



LET'S GO IN
AS SOON
AS IT'S
SOLD!

LOOKS
LIKE THIS
IS THE
LAST
ITEM



**M-M-M-M-M-
M-MYUUU?!**

WHY IS
ONE
HERE!!

AND
ONE'S
EVEN
BUYING
SOME-
THING!

Good, starting with
the right of
the hold!

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WHY DON'T
YOU A GOOD
LOOK, BUT
I'M NOT
SURE IF I
RECOGNIZED
THE FACT

I'M HIDE
BEHIND, BUT
MYU'S FACE
ISN'T ONE...





THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LET MYUU HAVE THAT STUPID THING!!





ALL THEY'RE DOING
IS CHARGING US A
COMMISSION FOR
PROVIDING THE
PLACE AND THE
IDEA, AND A SMALL
PART OF THE
AUCTION MONEY

AND EVEN IF
THERE WAS A
POLICE RAID,
THE ONE'S
WHO'D GET IN
TROUBLE ARE
THE GUYS IN
THERE.

OUR SPONSOR
IS AN IDIOT
TOO. HE
DOESN'T EVEN
REALIZE WHAT
IT IS WE'RE
DOING.

HAHAHA



TL NOTE: ALMOST 3005



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Good
Fight...!



Ah, you
don't have
a seal?
Then your
fingerprint
will do!

Now then,
please
sign this
contract.

he...
haha...



How do
you
feel?!

And now
the Wood
Eye is
yours!

Congratulations!

EH...
HA?

Oh, so it looks
like you're so
tired you
can't even
speak!

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THERE'S STILL
TIME FOR
ARRANGING AND
SIGNING TO MAKE
IT TO THE
MEETING ON
TIME!

OH NO...
THE
OFFLINE
MEETING IS
OVER!!



EH...?
HAI...

Until next
time
everyone,
Giao!

And now,
tonight's
party is
over!



**I'LL
LET
YOU
TWO
MEET
UP!!!!**



MYUU...

DAMN!
I LOST
HEROY



THERE'S
NO WAY
IN HELL...



**HEY YOU
DELINQUENT
BASTARDS!**



**OUTTA
MY
WAY!!**



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KAKOU!
GREAT
THING!
THESE
GUYS
ARE...



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WELL... IT'S
NO BIG
DEAL BUT...



WHAT?!

I SEE...
THAT'S
TOO BAD

BUT YOU'LL
JUST SURELY
CHANCE THE
BUT

I PROMISED
TO MEET WITH
THAT ONLINE
FRIEND OF
MINE IN REAL
LIFE AT 7.

I COULDN'T
MAKE IT
THOUGH, SO
I HAD TO
CANCEL...



HUH? WHAT
HAPPENED
LUKA-CHAN?



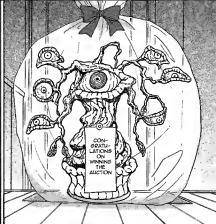
OR

SO I
THOUGHT



**I'M
SAVED!
IN THE
END, MY
PLAN
WORKED!**

**I MANAGED
TO AVOID
THE
WORST
CASE
SCENARIO!!**



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TL NOTE: A LITTLE OVER 1000\$





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HARTMANN
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kakero vs mel.kano.3

log#22..... bottle neck





THAT'S RIGHT.



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WELL, THAT'S HOW I PLANNED ON ESCAPING THIS PRE-OCUPMENT, BUT...



THE FACT THAT HANAKA IS MY EX-GIRLFRIEND, AND THAT MIYU IS MY ONLINE GIRLFRIEND, IS STILL SOMETHING THE BOTH OF THEM DON'T KNOW ABOUT EACH OTHER!

IF YOU'RE FRIENDS ON F.I.L. MATE, THEN YOU CAN LOOK AT EACH OTHER'S PROFILE PAGES.

IF I CAN
LOOK AT
HER INFOR-
MATION
FROM HERE,
THEN OF
COURSE



THERE'S
ONE VERY
IMPORTANT
THING THAT
I OVER-
LOOKED

HARUKA CAN
LOOK AT
THAT SAME
INFORMATION.









THE LIFE I'VE
BEEN LIVING NOW,
THEY'RE WHO
WOULDN'T GET
SCARED, EVEN IF
I HAD TO FIGHT
MY WAY THROUGH
A BUNCH OF
PEOPLE...

I'M
SORRY...







18







I...
I OVERDO
IT! I'M
SOBBY!!

FORGET
ABOUT ALL
THOSE POINT-
LESS THINGS
LIKE SMOTES
AND
PICTURES,
AND JUST
BOND WITH
YOUR PISTOL!



YOU HAVE
TOO MANY
LINGERING
ATTACHMENTS!!



TRY TO LEARN
FROM THE COOL
RELATIONSHIPS
KAKERU AND BIG
SIS HAVE!!



JUN... JUST
WHAT KIND OF
PERSON DO YOU
SEE ME AS...?

AS
SOMEONE
I
CARE
ABOUT

THE LAST TIME WHEN
YOU LEAKED PICTURES
AND INFORMATION ON
THE NET, YOU DID IT
TO CATCH THE SPY
RIGHT?

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S...SHE
JUST
DOESN'T
LIKE
EMAILS
SO SHE
IGNORES
THEM!

AND YET SHE
STILL HAS
TIME TO
UPDATE HER
BLOG EVERY
DAY

SHE'S
JUST
BUSY!

EH? EVEN
THOUGH
SHE'S
IGNORED
YOUR
EMAILS
AND
CALLS?



SHUT UP
SHE'S NOT
MY EX, AND
WE HAVEN'T
BROKEN UP.





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AND IT'S
CREEPY
KNOWING THAT
YOU'RE
FOLLOWING MY
BLOG AND MY
F.L.I...

ISN'T MY
ANSWER
OBVIOUS
SINCE I DON'T
REPLY TO
YOUR EMAILS
OR CALLS
ANYMORE?

HOW MANY
MONTHS HAS
IT BEEN
SINCE I
STOPPED
TALKING TO
YOU?

WHAT?
THAT'S
JUST BEING
OPTIMISTIC.







BEING LEP
AROUND BY
VAGUE
WHOES, AND
THEN BEING
BETRAYED IS
MAY WORSE!

SO FOR WHAT
REASON WAS I
STILL WING UP
ABOUT HER
FOR HALF A
YEAR!



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I COULD
HAVE AT
LEAST BEEN
ABLE TO
MOVE
FORWARD...

IF YOU'D
ALREADY
STOPPED
CARING ABOUT
ME LONG AGO,
YOU COULD AT
LEAST JUST
HAVE TOLD ME...



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CURRENT
ONLINE
GIRLFRIEND:
MYLIU



EH...

EX-ONLINE
GIRLFRIEND:
HARUKA



KAKERU (THE
PROTAGONIST),
CURRENTLY IN A
COMPLICATED
RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE TWO
OF THEM.



**STRUCK
OUT!!!!!!**

KAKERU-
KUN...?!

Kakeru vs. mei.kano

log#23..... deadlock



WHAT TO DO??

FOR NOW
I HAVE TO
TRY AND
TRICK MYU
WHO STILL
DOESN'T
KNOW
ANYTHING...

NE....



UNRAA...
WHAT A
COINCIDENCE!

DO YOU COME
HERE TO
HANG OUT ON
YOUR WAY
BACK FROM
SCHOOL?



THAT BOY...
EVEN AFTER
I WAS
CONSIDERATE
ENOUGH TO
WARN HIM
ABOUT THIS...

I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
ANYMORE...



EVEN
THOUGH
WE'VE ONLY
KNOWN EACH
OTHER A
SHORT
WHILE, WE
TALK LIKE
BEST
FRIENDS.

HARUKA-CHAN IS AN
ONLINE FRIEND OF
MINE WHO ALWAYS
GIVES ME ADVICE AND
HELPS ME OUT!



THE... THE
PLEASURE
IS MINE!
I'M
HARUKA!!



NICE TO
MEET YOU!
I'M
KAKERU!!



MY ONLINE
BOYFRIEND,
KAKERU-KUN

(3)

HARUKA-
CHAN, THIS IS
THE GUY I
WAS TELLING
YOU ABOUT
BEFORE

**DON'T SAY
THAT IN
FRONT OF
HARUKA..!**

OH?



I... I see...

HE EVEN
HAS A
BUNCH OF
FANS
ONLINE..



KAKERU-KUN
IS AMAZING!
THE WAY HE
TYPES IS SO
COOL!

NO!
UMM... BY
ONLINE
BOYFRIEND...
IT'S NOT
REALLY...



WHAT! KAKERU-
SAN, YOU WERE
MEETING UP WITH
ANE-SAN FOR
YOUR DATE OVER
HERE?

SHOULDA
TOLD US
SOONER!

EH...?

IF IT ISN'T
HARUKA
ANE-SAN!

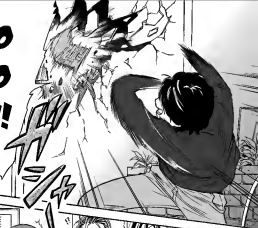
OH....







UWO
OOO
OO!!



YOU'RE
ALL MY
HOSTAGES!!

I'VE SET
UP A
BOMB IN
THIS
STORE!



O... DEAR
CUSTOMER!
PLEASE
DON'T DO
THAT!

FORN
MOVE!



WHA...



WHA!



WHY THE HELL DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN NOW!!

WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN IMPORTANT MEETING



THE MAIN BRANCH CALLED...

HURRY UP AND TURN ON THE TV!

AKI



NAOKI!



DESTROY THEM!

OCCASIONALLY WE CAN HEAR THE CULPRIT SCREAMING FROM INSIDE THE STORE!

WOW, WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS...

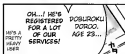
WE ARE STILL UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE SAFETY OF THE TEA HOUSEHOLD MEMBER!

WE'RE CURRENTLY AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME WHERE THE CULPRIT HAS BARRICADED HIMSELF INSIDE OF A RESTAURANT!





**DESTROY
F.I.L.
GATE!!**



LET'S SEE IF I CAN FIND HIS USER INFORMATION.





ENNN
HHH
HH?!



THERE'S 2
HOURS UNTIL
THE BOMB
I SET EX-
PLODES!

LATE! THEN
YOUR BETTER
PRET THAT SOME
P.L.L. GUY'S
LISTEN TO MY
DEMANDS



GOT IT?
EVERY-
ONE!

NO
SUDDEN
MOVES



OVER
THERE
I...

THEIR
SOCIAL
NETWORKING
SERVICE,
P.L.L.



YOU GUY'S
WILL END UP
BEING BETRAYED
BY P.L.L. GUY'S
JUST LIKE ME!

THOUGH I
GUESS IT'S
BETTER TO EXPECT
TOO MUCH OUT OF
A HEARTLESS
COLD-BLOODED
COMPANY!

THIS GUY...
JUST WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HIM?



A
BOMB?

WAS THE
BOMB NOT
SET AS
OFFERED?
LET'S HIDE
IN THERE
AND HOPE
AND PRAY
THAT WE
GET OUT
OF HERE...

F.i.Li 24/7

CONNECT WITH
EVERYONE! A SOCIAL
NETWORKING SERVICE
A PLACE TO HAVE ALL KINDS OF FRIENDS

LOOK FOR PEOPLE WITH
THE SAME INTERESTS AS
YOU, OR PEOPLE WHO
INTEREST YOU, AND
WATCH YOUR FRIENDS
MULTIPLY!

I GOT ALONG WITH
PEOPLE WHO'S
INTERESTS ARE
THE SAME AS
MINE!

LOOK! I GOT A
COMMENT ON
MY BLOG!



COMMUNICATE WITH PEOPLE IN
VARIOUS WAYS, AND MAKE
TONS OF FRIENDS

**I
WASN'T
ABLE TO
MAKE
ANY
FRIENDS
THERE!!**



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I BET EVEN I
COULD FIND A
FRIEND OR
TWO FOR
YOU.

MORON.

YOU GAVE
UP ON
EVERYTHING
JUST BECAUSE
YOU COULDN'T
MAKE A FEW
FRIENDS.
FUCKER.

IT'S
BECAUSE
YOU'RE LIKE
THAT THAT
YOU CAN'T
MAKE ANY
FRIENDS.



BUT BUT I
WAS JUST
TRYING TO
PERSUADE
HIM TO
GIVE UP...

**IDIOT!
DON'T
PROVOKE
HIM!**

STOP
ACTING LIKE
YOU KNOW
EVERYTHING!

**I HATE
PELVISMENTS
LIKE
YOU THE
MOST!**

INCLUDE
AT PACE
REALLY IN
THE FUTURE



WAA...
WAA...

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I'M WORRIED THOSE
TWO WILL TAKE
MATTERS INTO
THEIR OWN HANDS
AND GET CARRIED
AWAY...

WAA... SO
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT?

WAA... THAT'S
NOT IT...

LOOKING AT
THE REPORTS,
IT SEEMS LIKE THE
HOSTAGES MIGHT
GET INJURED
BUT...

I WONDER IF
FARKER-HUN
AND
HASEGAWA-
CHAN ARE OK.



WAA...

WAA...



I DID THINK ABOUT IT!
I'M JUST DOING
THINGS MY
WAY!

WELL, THIS IS
BECAUSE YOU
ALWAYS DO
THINGS WITHOUT
THINKING!



IN THAT
CASE...

OH... YOU'RE
THINKING ARE
YOU...

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SHE'S
MY ONLINE
GIRL-
FRIEND!

MYUU
ISN'T MY
GIRLFRIEND!



EVEN THOUGH
YOU HAVE SUCH
A BLUNDER
GIRLFRIEND, YOU
STILL SENT
SUCH A
RECKLESS
EMAIL.

IT...IT'S NOT
RECKLESS/
REARER...



I STILL LOVE YOU

-----END-----

DID YOU SEND
THIS AFTER
THINKING
ABOUT IT TOO?



I TURNED MYSELF DOWN BEFORE...



BESIDES, DON'T YOU LOVE MIUKO?

HUH? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

IT...IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT!

IT'S TRUE THAT I DREADED HER AND TALKED TO HER ONLINE... BUT I RARELY MET HER IN REAL LIFE...

BUT SHE ASKED WHILE CRYING "IS IT TRUE IF I'M YOUR ONLINE ONLY FRIEND RIGHT?" ...

CAME TO THINK OF IT... EMAILED HER SO MANY TIMES...



NO...

LOVE?

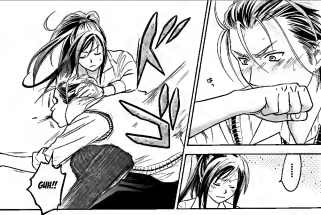


THE ONLY PERSON I WANT TO BE WITH IS YOU HARUKA!!

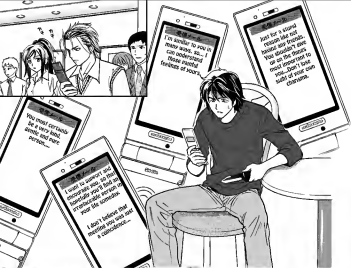
BUT NEVER ONCE DID I TELL HER THAT I "LOVED" HER...

IN OTHER WORDS... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...









That's why...criminal-san







...カキ



~~~~~  
To be honest, I'm really  
bored, so there are days  
where I wonder how to be able  
to reply to you...

カキ

カキ

BUT

カキ



IF I WANT TO  
END THIS  
PROPERLY, I  
NEED TO  
STOP JUST  
GOING WITH  
THE FLOW...

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カキ  
カキ  
カキ



カキ



WE'RE

FRIENDS  
RIGHT?

^^



QUICK!  
SEIZE  
HIM!

WE... WE  
PROPPED  
THE KNIFE!



WAAA  
AAAAAA  
AAAAAA  
AAAAA  
AA!!



I DON'T  
THINK IT  
WOULD  
WORK  
THIS  
WELL...

I WANTED  
TO GET  
HAVING  
JUST TWO  
OUT OF HIM

ARE YOU  
SURE?

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WELL... TO  
RATHER NOT  
TALK ABOUT  
IT...

AMAZING!  
JUST  
WHAT DID  
YOU SAY  
TO THAT  
GUY?

IT APPEARS  
THAT ALL  
OF THE  
HOSTAGES  
ARE SAFE!



IT  
APPEARS  
THE SCENE  
WAS JUST  
A BLUFF!

EH, JUST NOW,  
IT APPEARS THAT  
THE CRIMINAL IS  
BEING LED OUT OF  
THE BUILDING  
ALREADY CAPTURED!



A  
PRISONER  
OF THE  
CRIMINALS

JUST WAIT ON  
EARTH HAPPENED  
INSIDE? THE  
CRIMINAL LOOKS  
VERY HAPPY!



TH...THAT'S  
NOT IT?

AAA... IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
ANOTHER  
PERSON FALLS  
PREY TO  
KAMORI'S  
HEARTFUL  
SMILES...

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I NEED  
TO DO  
THINGS  
PROPERLY.



THAT'S  
BECAUSE THE  
POLICE KEPT  
INTERROGATING  
US FOR  
THIS LONG.

WHAH!  
IT'S  
ALREADY  
THIS LATE!

THEY  
TALKED  
FOR WAY  
TOO LONG.

THEY CAN  
NEVER  
STOP  
USING LONG  
PHRASES.



HAA..  
I'M  
BEAT...



IT'D BE NICE  
IF THERE  
WAS A WAY  
FOR ALL 3  
OF US TO BE  
HAPPY.

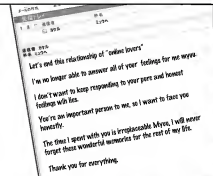








THIS WAS  
THE FIRST  
EMAIL I  
SENT.



THAT WASN'T  
JUST A  
SIMPLE LOVE  
EMAIL OR  
SOMETHING.



AND  
SO...



I LOST  
MY  
ONLINE  
GIRL-  
FRIEND.



THANKS.

AH  
DAMN.

QIN-CHAN  
YOU FORGOT  
THIS! HERE,  
YOUR CELL  
PHONE!



# メルカノ。④



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HA...  
HARUKA.



SO I  
THOUGHT.

MORNING  
KAKERU.



SOMETHING  
CAME UP  
THAT I NEED  
YOU FOR.

ISN'T IT  
OBVIOUS,  
I'M HERE  
FOR WORK

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
SO EARLY  
IN THE  
MORNING?

SCHOOL? WHY  
DON'T YOU  
JUST SAY?

HEY YOU  
COME ALL  
THE WAY  
HERE



AM I GONE  
TO THINK  
OF IT...

JEEZ,  
SHE'S AS  
UNREASO-  
NABLE  
AS ALWAYS...



IT LOOKS  
LIKE THINGS  
ARE STILL  
GOING TO BE  
BUSY  
AROUND  
HERE

I SEE.



HEY!  
HURRY  
UP AND  
WALK!

AND  
I'M IN  
DEBT  
STILL...



"LET'S GET  
ALONG AS  
ONLINE  
FRIENDS".

I GOT AN  
EMAIL  
FROM  
MIUKO.





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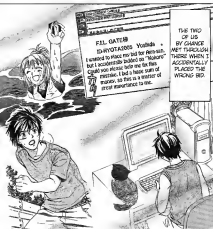
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THE  
"ONLINE  
LOVE  
AUCTION"

ONE OF F.I.L.  
GATE'S MOST  
POPULAR  
SERVICES  
IS...



THE TWO  
OF US  
BY CHANCE  
MET THROUGH  
THESE WHEN I  
ACCIDENTALLY  
PLACED THE  
WRONG BID.



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Wow!  
That's  
amazing!!

AND SO WE  
BECAME A  
RATHER  
ECCENTRIC  
COUPLE





MY HOBBY IS MAKING SILVER JEWELRY, AND THINKING TO MY NAME GETTING AROUND ON THE INTERNET.

R

RYOTA

TODAY'S HOT PAGES

I FINISHED MY CHRISTMAS JEWELRY DESIGN!

I'M YOSHIDA RYOKU, 19 YEARS OLD. UP UNTIL LAST YEAR, I WAS JUST YOUR AVERAGE PART-TIME WORKER BUT...

IT'S NICE TO HAVE A PLACE WITH A BIG WORKSHOP.

I WAS WORRIED I MIGHT BE GETTING TOO LUXURIOUS OF A PLACE, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MOVING WAS THE RIGHT DECISION.

Two panels of a manga. In the left panel, a character with dark hair and a checkered shirt is looking towards a small, winged creature flying away. The creature has a large 'X' on its chest. In the right panel, the character is looking down, and the winged creature is seen flying away in the background.

THIS IS HOKORO,  
THE BOSSY GIRL  
WHO PUSHED HER  
WAY INTO MY LIFE  
AND IS NOW  
PRELOADING  
AT MY PLACE.

JEES  
NOW MY  
HIPS'LL ALL  
MESS UP.

STOP  
WORRYING  
ABOUT  
YOUR HIPS.

YOU'LL BOTHER  
THE NEIGHBORS  
LIKE THIS  
YOU DRUNK  
PINEAPPLE-HEAD!

PIPE  
DOWN!

WE MET  
THROUGH THE  
ONLINE LOVER  
AUCTION, SO I  
GUESS THAT  
MEANS...WE'RE  
GOING OUT?

DON'T YOU  
THINK IT'S  
ABOUT TIME WE  
REFINED OUR  
RELATIONSHIP?

RATHER THAN  
MY CHILD-FRIEND,  
SHE FEELS  
MORE LIKE  
FAMILY, OR A  
PET.

Let's go  
to sleep.  
Bye-bye, too.

SHE HAS  
NO SEX  
APPEAL....

A MENTION...?  
NO WAIT IS  
THAT A BEE?!

BUT SHE  
ACTS  
JUST LIKE  
A KID..

PAPA-  
MASSY!

AM I'S  
GOING  
TO TURT?

OF COURSE SHE'S  
THINKING ABOUT IT IN THE  
LOVEY-DOVEY SENSE NOT  
THE BEECH ONE.



AND  
THEN  
ONE  
DAY



IS SHE  
A GHOST  
OR  
SOME-  
THING?

I'm  
going to hug  
you all day  
long today  
Byou-  
kun!

WELL  
SHE'S NOT  
A BAD  
PERSON...

I WISH  
SHE'D  
JUST STOP  
BEING SO  
CLINGY.



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HEH?

KOKORO...  
I...



I DON'T  
WANT IT!

BREAKFAST

WHAT'S  
WRONG? YOU  
LOOK REALLY  
DOWN TODAY  
Byou-  
kun...

HERE,  
HAVE A  
CREAM  
PASTRY!

OR  
RATHER, I  
CAN'T  
MAKE IT  
ANYMORE..

HAVE TO  
STOP  
MAKING  
JEWELRY..

IN THE  
BEGINNING, I WAS  
GLAD THAT I WAS  
ABLE TO HEAR  
THE OPINIONS OF  
MY CUSTOMERS  
BUT...

THERE'S A  
THREAD  
ABOUT MY  
BRAND ON  
THE NET.

ねえ  
ねえ  
ねえ  
ねえ  
ねえ

THAT'S  
HORRIBLE..

FOR THEM  
TO SAY SUCH  
CRUEL  
THINGS  
ABOUT  
POOR  
HUMBLE  
WORK...

03. JONG

ID:FA4w8m8D  
I HOPE THEY DON'T SEE MY PRODUCTS HAVE  
GONE TO LISTEN FOR VIBRATIONS THAT ARE MISSING

02. KALESHI PLUS ID:W8p8D888  
SOMEONE JUST STOLE SOMEONE'S  
JEWELRY

04. V888888 ID:8888888888  
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT'S A BIG  
DISCREPANCY

THREAD 2 ABOUT THE INDE BRAND "R"

01. CRAIX ID:4FX888R500  
DON'T YOU THINK "R" HAS BEEN GETTING  
WORSE LATELY?





WILLIAM WHO  
DON'T UNDERSTAND  
THE GREATNESS OF  
RYOHTA-KUN'S  
MORAL

ALL THE  
PEOPLE  
WAITING IN  
HERE ARE  
BAD PEOPLE!

I-LET  
ME GO!

MOHAAH!



YOU CAN'T  
LOOK AT IT  
RYOHTA-  
KUN!



I WISH I  
COULD  
JUST...

BUT, MAKING  
JEWELRY IS  
WHAT I DO  
FOR A LIVING...

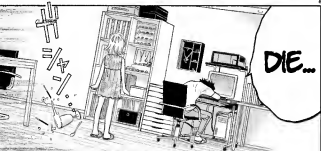
AND WHAT  
AM I GOING  
TO DO  
ABOUT THE  
REALITY...



AND SLOWLY,  
I STARTED  
GETTING TOO  
SCARED TO  
MAKE  
ANYTHING...

EVEN I KNOW  
IGNORING IT IS  
THE BEST  
THING TO DO...

BUT NOW  
THAT I'VE  
SEEN IT, I  
CAN'T HELP  
BUT BE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT IT...



DIE...





# RYOHTA-KUN'S IN TROUBLE!!



WELL FOR  
NOW, I NEED  
TO GET SOME  
MONEY OR  
WE'RE IN  
TROUBLE!!



THERE'S  
SO MUCH  
HE HAS TO  
DEAL  
WITH...



BUT THIS  
IS MY  
TREASURE

PAWN SHOPS  
DON'T BUY  
STUFFED  
ANIMALS. EVEN IF YOU  
TELL ME  
THAT LITTLE  
LADY...

IT MUST AT  
LEAST BE  
WORTH  
100,000 YEN

ROUGHLY 1000K



I SHOULD CONSULT A SPECIALIST ON THE INTERNET!



THAT'S RIGHT! IF I'M HAVING INTERNET PROBLEMS...

THAT THREAD ONLINE IS THE REASON WHY HE'D IN A SLUMP...



LOVE, LITTLE LADY...

"PUNISH THE PEOPLE SAYING BAD THINGS ABOUT RYOUTA-KUN!"

OH... IT'S YOU AGAIN...



TASCO WORD

KUN?

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS ISN'T CONSULTATION FOR LITTLE KIDS



HELLO, THIS IS F.I.L. GATE USER SUPPORT.



WHY?



WELL SHE WAS LIKE THAT LAST TIME TOO...

FEAR IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ALWAYS GETTING HERSELF INTO TROUBLE

WAS IT THAT GRL ASKING ON THE PHONE JUST NOW?



**IF RYOUTA-KUN DIES, IT'LL BE ALL YOUR FAULT!**

**WHAT THE HELL! YOU'RE TOTALLY USELESS F.I.L. GATE!**

WHEN THEY'RE  
CRITICIZING  
EVERYTHING...  
I DON'T  
EVEN CARE  
ANYMORE...



RYOUTA  
-KUN?



Ryouta  
-kun!



PLEASE  
DON'T  
STOP  
HELPING  
YOUR  
FRIENDS...



So I tried  
making my  
own silver  
ring!



Will you  
see,  
Ryouta-  
kun?

W-WHAT  
IS IT  
KOKORO?  
DON'T  
SURPRISE  
ME LIKE  
THAT...

I thought I'd  
try and help  
you out  
somehow...



TL NOTE: IF YOU COULDN'T ALREADY GUESS, KAKORO MEANS HEART





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AAAH I  
DON'T  
FEEL LIKE  
DOING  
ANYTHING



THE ONE  
THING I  
CAN  
SELL....!



KOKORO!

SHE'S STILL  
NOT BACK?



KOKORO!  
GET ME  
SOME  
TEA THAT  
SICKENINGLY  
SWEET CRAP  
YOU ALWAYS  
MAKE.









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ABOUT 15,000 US DOLLARS OR 15,000 EURO





BUT THIS IS A MORTUARY SITE THAT FOLLOWS CERTAIN RULES.





INTERNET THREADS OFF A SLAMP...



THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR BEING MISCHIEVOUS!

FOR NOW I MUST CRAFT!



CRAFT AND EARLY...







100

14 3/4 TONS  
 WE MADE A  
 COMBINE  
 15 1/2 TONS 10 COMBINES  
 AND THAT SPEED WITH WHICH WE MAKE  
 NEW TIRE IS GREAT!  
 16 1/2 TONS 10 COMBINES  
 WITH COMBINATION SOLD TODAY 100 T T.  
 DOES WE TAKE ACTION ORDERS IN ADVANCE!  
 17 1/2 TONS 10 COMBINES  
 THAT HAVE WE PUT UP FOR ACTION IS SELLING  
 FOR A BECAUSELY HIGH PRICE NOW  
 18 1/2 TONS 10 COMBINES  
 NEW TIRE ARE SO GREAT!















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HARTMANN

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A CONTINUATION  
OF THE STORY  
OF THE STUPID  
"LOVERS  
AUCTION"  
COUPLE

**RYOUTA-  
KUN YOU  
CHEATER**

WHAT?

KOKORO  
AND  
RYOUTA

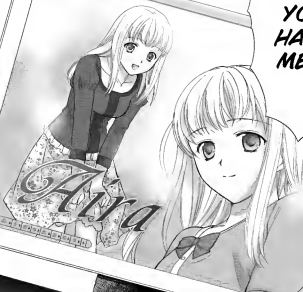
**LIAR!  
LIAR!**

THEN HOW  
COME THERE'S  
A PICTURE OF  
SOME WOMAN  
ON YOUR  
DESKTOP...

WHAT'S YOUR  
PROBLEM NOW  
PINEAPPLE  
HEAD?

I HAVE  
DEADLINES TO  
KEEP FOR THE  
SILVER I'M  
MAKING. I DON'T  
HAVE THE FREE  
TIME TO HAVE  
AN AFFAIR.

**EVEN  
THOUGH  
YOU  
HAVE  
ME!!**



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**BUT STILL  
HER FACE  
IS JUST SO  
FREAKING  
CUTE!**

OH  
YOU  
FINALLY  
TOLD  
ME!!

I WAS TRICKED BY HER  
AND GAWKED OUT OF  
ALL MY AUCTION MONEY

**WAS  
TRICKED  
BY HER  
BEFORE!!**



HEH,  
AS F...

THAT KOKORO...  
IT'S JUST A  
PICTURE SO SHE  
SHOULD JUST  
FORGIVE ME

BUT YOU  
KNOW, EVEN  
THOUGH SHE  
TRICKED ME,  
IT WOULD BE  
NICE IF WE  
COULD MEET  
AGAIN...





WHAT DO YOU WANT THIS TIME?

SO?



かたー

"A DATE WITH AIRA-CHAN!!"







WHY I  
THOUGHT  
YOU'D LIKE  
BY  
HOWARD...!

I REFUSE!  
DO YOU  
KNOW JUST  
WHAT KIND  
OF HORRIBLE  
THINGS  
HAPPENED TO  
ME LAST  
TIME?!

THAT'S NOT  
A PRESENT  
AT ALL! IT'S  
A FRAUD!



WHAT?

WELL, LONG  
STORY SHORT,  
WE WANT YOU  
TO WORK PART  
TIME FOR US  
AGAIN

GET TRICKED  
BY ARA  
ON A DATE!  
IT'LL BE AN  
UNDERCOVER  
OPERATION!



THAT'S A  
SECRET

WHO  
THE  
HELL  
ARE  
YOU  
GUYS?



BUT, THIS IS A  
GOOD JOB  
FOR YOU  
RYOUTA-KUN.

ARA'S BEEN  
USING THAT  
SAME TRICK TO  
SWindle  
PEOPLE



WITH AN  
IDOL WHO  
SELLS FOR  
800,000  
YEN.

IT'S  
JUST  
ONE  
DATE.

YOU JUST  
HAVE TO GO  
ON A DATE  
YOU KNOW.



OH? WHAT A  
SHAME. WE  
WERE EVEN  
GOING TO  
PAY YOU  
FOR THIS.

WELL  
I'M NOT  
DOING  
IT!

IT'S  
LEAVING!





THE DGN INCIDENT HAD JUST HAPPENED DURING THIS TIME





YOU BETTER  
NOT FALL  
FOR HER  
CHARMS  
AGAIN.

DON'T  
LET YOUR  
GUARD  
DOWN JUST  
BECAUSE  
SHE'S A  
GIRL.

WELL IF I  
SEE YOU  
MESSING IT  
UP, I'LL  
JUST HAVE  
TO GO IN  
AND BEAT  
YOU UP.

GOY  
YIT?



ISN'T IT  
ALMOST  
TIME TO  
MEET WITH  
THAT AIRA  
GIRL?

LET'S  
TRY AND  
FINISH  
THIS  
QUICKLY.

Y-  
YEAH!



THOSE BASTARDS,  
GIVING ME A JOB  
ON MY PAY OFF  
WHEN IT'S SO  
NICE OUT!

I'M IN A  
BAD MOOD  
TODAY!

HM...  
HE JUST  
SAID  
HE'S IN  
A BAD  
MOOD...!!

X  
X  
X  
X  
X  
X  
X  
X

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THIS  
ISN'T  
WHAT I  
WAS  
TOLD!!



AND IF I  
WAKE UP  
NOT GOING  
TO BEAT ME  
UP?

HE'S GOING  
TO GO  
WATCHING  
ME DURING  
MY GRIEF!



Nice to  
meet you  
♥ I'm  
Aira.  
Thanks for  
bidding on  
me. ♥



RYOUTA-  
KUN?



I'm bad at  
remembering  
people...

Hehe ♥  
That's  
great.



EH...  
N-NO...

HAVE WE  
MET  
SOME-  
WHERE  
BEFORE?

LIKE  
MAYBE  
YOU BID  
ON ME  
BEFORE?



HMM  
?

A-  
-AIRA...  
CHAN



After all,  
we're lovers  
starting  
today♥

But I'll  
remember you  
forever  
Ryota-kun!



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MAN EVEN  
THOUGH I  
FINALLY GOT  
TO GO ON A  
DATE WITH  
ALISA-CHAN!



I GET IT I  
GET IT,  
SORRY...

"HURRY  
THE FUCK  
UP!"





That bag  
is so cute!  
I want it!  
♥

SH... BUT  
I... DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
MONEY  
RIGHT  
NOW...



Ah  
Eyou-to-ken  
♥



O...okay  
012...

Why don't you  
just tell your  
future wife  
your credit  
card number  
♥



M-M-M-  
M-M--  
MAR-  
RIED?

Don't  
worry  
about the  
money  
♥

Once we get  
married, it'll be  
ours anyway ♥

oh ♥  
Am I  
taking  
things too  
fast?

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HIL...



YOU  
IDIOT!



K-HESS!  
DA  
GONGU!

I HATE  
SPINELESS  
HUMPS LIKE  
YOU THE  
MOST!

WHEEY UP  
AND DO  
YOUR  
JOB!



YOU'RE ALREADY  
FALLEN FOR  
HER CHARM?  
FUCKING BEAT!

I'M  
SORRY!



THOSE  
FRODOLOUS  
GUYS WHO  
JUST COME  
AT WOMEN  
ALL THE  
TIME.

THOSE  
MONS OF  
GUYS JUST  
PASS ME  
OFF!

WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
YOU'RE IN A  
HORSE  
MOOD THAN  
USUAL  
KAKERU.



WUU...

THAT  
WAS  
REALLY  
SORRY!

OH?  
ISN'T HE  
JUST LIKE  
A CERTAIN  
SOMEONE  
WHO'S  
REALLY  
WEAK  
TO WOMEN?



AAA... IT'S  
PROBABLY  
JUST A  
COINCIDENCE

OF ALL THINGS,  
HOW COME HIS  
HANDLE NAME IS  
THE SAME OF THE  
PERSON THAT I  
RESPECT THE  
MOST?

AND BESIDES,  
I DON'T LIKE  
HIS NAME!







Oh, that's interesting



AHHH IT WAS JUST A FRIEND.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

HE'S JUST A COMEDY MANIC AND WAS GOING THROUGH HIS COMEDY ROUTINE.

Ryota-  
kan are  
you ok?  
That guy  
just now..



WOW. EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A JOB MY HEART'S BEATING SO FAST.



IF SHE'S GOING TO INVITE ME SOMEWHERE PRIVATE... OF COURSE IT'S GOING TO BE THAT PLACE.



EH?

HEY... LET'S GO SOMEWHERE QUIET AND HAVE A NICE LONG TALK.





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I SEE....  
WELL, IT'LL  
BE A LITTLE  
LONELY BUT  
I WON'T  
KISS YOU...



EH?

SORRY!  
BUT I CAN'T  
KISS YOU!

**AS  
IF!**

WELL...  
YOU SEE,  
I HAVE  
MOUTH  
ULCERS...



**WHAA  
AT?!**

Instead,  
let's do a  
bunch of  
erotic play  
♥



LET ME  
BLINDFOLD  
YOU TOO.

EH?

Ah, I'll  
blind  
your  
mouth  
too ♡



GO  
AHEAD

FIRST I'LL  
BIND YOUR  
HANDS AND  
FEET

AH, DO YOU  
WANT ME TO  
DO YOUR  
FEET TOO?



Are you  
interested in  
SM? ♥

Ah, but  
I'm  
gentle, so  
it won't  
hurt ♥

**EH?!  
SM?!**





'SLIP  
THE HERO  
APPEARS

IF YOU WANT  
TO GET PAST  
HERE YOU'LL  
HAVE TO BEAT  
ME ♡

OH?



I DON'T  
CARE IF  
YOU'RE  
A  
GIRL...



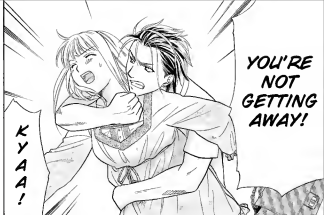
DON'T  
THINK  
THAT I'M  
THE  
SAME AS  
THAT  
LOSER  
OVER  
THERE.



WE  
CAME  
TO  
GIVE  
YOU  
RYOUTA-  
KUN

KAKE-  
RU--  
SAN?





KYAAA!

YOU'RE  
NOT  
GETTING  
AWAY!



JEEZ. A  
GIRL'S  
BODY IS  
DELICATE  
YOU  
KNOW.

S-  
SORRY!



NOOOO! IT  
HURTS  
WHEN YOU  
GRAB MY  
BOOBS.

EH?!



SASSY...



Y-YES

SORRY

YOU BETTER  
BE MORE  
CAREFUL  
FROM NOW  
ON.





NAIVE  
WHEN  
IT  
COMES  
TO  
GIRLS!





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AAAH...  
LOOKS  
LIKE I GOT  
FOUND OUT



H-  
HE'S A  
GUY!

DAMN THIS  
ISN'T  
GOOD



IN ONLINE  
TERMS, I'M A  
CROSS-  
DRESSER  
RIGHT?

I'M A  
GUY BUT

I'M NOT A  
PERVERT. I'M  
INTERESTED IN  
GIRLS AFTER  
ALL

COME TO THINK  
OF IT, YOU'RE  
PRETTY HOT

SHALL WE RUN  
AWAY TOGETHER  
AND FORGET  
OURSELVES IN  
PASSIONATE  
LUST? ♡

P-  
PERVERT



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EH?

BUT IF YOU'RE  
TALKING ABOUT R,  
THERE'S BEEN A  
BUNCH OF TALK  
ABOUT THIS  
FAKE BRAND  
PRETENDING  
TO BE THEM.



!?

**FUCK  
THIS  
SHIT!!**

THEY KEEP  
TO PUT  
MORE OF  
THEIR GUNS  
INTO  
MAKING  
THEM!!

THIS ISN'T IT!  
HIS DESIGN  
ISN'T  
SOMETHING  
YOU CAN  
MASS  
PRODUCE  
AND FARE SO  
EASILY!!



YEAH. THEY USE  
THE SAME  
DESIGN AND  
THEN CALL IT  
FOR LESS.

SOMEONE  
PRETENDING  
TO BE  
R??

THE USERS  
THAT DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
QUALITY  
ALL SEEM  
TO BE  
BUYING INTO  
THIS NEW  
BRAND.



NUMBER 1?







MEAN-  
WHILE



IT'LL  
BE  
FINE!

I'M SURE  
HE'LL  
COME IN  
HANDY  
FOR THIS  
CASE



AH,  
IT'S  
HERE

"R"  
DESIGNER  
RYOTA

From: Kakuri  
Subject: I saw your new stuff I ♪\_♪

"R" designer Ryota

Good job on your latest products.  
This time too if it's R then I know it's good.  
Additionally, about the design, the  
You were able to get all the fine details  
right and you managed to capture a sense  
of the casual item.

EVERY TIME I  
PUT UP A  
NEW PLACE  
HE ALWAYS  
GIVES ME  
FEEDBACK  
ON IT.

AH, I GOT  
ANOTHER  
EMAIL FROM  
KAKURI-GUN



WHAT  
IS IT  
RYOTA-  
KUN?

I can tell that you always try something new each  
time you make a new product. Just like a droid.  
I've become addicted to your shimes "R".



I WONDER  
WHAT KIND OF  
PERSON HE  
IS... I'D LIKE  
TO MEET HIM  
AT LEAST ONCE

HIS  
MESSAGES  
ALWAYS  
MAKE ME  
FEEL  
GOOD...

I'M STILL  
A PRETTY  
UNKNOWN  
BRAND, SO I'M  
GLAD FOR HIS  
SUPPORT



HMP  
ANOTHER  
EMAIL?

I  
WOULD  
ABOUT  
THAT!



JUST  
LOOK  
AT THE  
NAME

IT'S A  
GUY, A  
GUY!

AND I  
HAVEN'T  
HAD A  
CHANCE TO  
MEET HIM  
IN REAL  
LIFE YET  
ANYWAY!

HEY! YOU  
HAVE THAT  
ENRAGED  
FACE AGAIN!  
YOU BETTER  
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CHEATING  
ON ME!

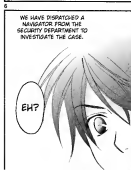


From: fllgatestore@gmail.com  
Subject: About the goods you're selling

Dear owner of the accessory selling  
website "R" Ryouma sama,

We are from F.L.L. Gate Store management. Did you  
know that there are fake products pretending to be  
yours being sold?  
F.L.L. Gate is trying to shut down these counterfeit  
brands as quickly as possible.

F.L.L.  
GATE  
STORE  
MANAGE-  
MENT?



EH?



THOUGH I  
GUESS THIS  
ISN'T THE  
TIME TO BE  
CELEBRATING

HOON... SO NOW  
THERE'S FAKE  
"R" PRODUCTS?  
GUESS IT  
BECAME PRETTY  
FAMOUS...

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I JUST CAME TO THE APPOINTED PLACE WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT...

...



EEHH-HHH??



THERE WERE RUMORS AND URBAN LEGENDS ABOUT THEM ON THE NET...

BUT SO MANY PEOPLE WERE HERE!

AH, GOT IT. SO IN FRONT OF THE BIRD STATUE AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE

SO WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?



WHY??

"BLACK HAIR, KIND OF ALOOF LOOKING...."

AROUND 30 YEARS OLD WE CAN TALL STREET CLOTHES?



THEY REALLY HAD SOMEONE LIKE NAVIGATOR!!

F.I.L. GATE'S EXCLUSIVE TROUBLE SHOOTERS, THE CYBER DETECTIVES WHO PROTECT THE SYSTEM.





4-0251  
THAT'S  
WHAT THE  
EMAIL I  
GOT TOLD  
ME.

GOT  
YOU THE  
NEWS?

I HEARD  
YOU HAVE  
SOMETHING TO  
DO WITH  
THIS CASE.



WELL, I'M NOT  
EXPECTING THAT  
MUCH FROM  
YOU, BUT DON'T  
HOLD ME BACK.



I THOUGHT  
NAVIGATORS  
WERE  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE COOL  
MATURE  
INTELLIGENT  
PEOPLE BUT

BABOON

THIS  
BABOON  
IS  
ONE?!



I HAVE A  
PERSONAL  
REASON TO  
WANT TO  
BEAT UP  
THOSE R  
FAKERS.

SINCE  
TODAY'S  
JOB IS  
SOMETHING  
I HAVE  
TO TAKE  
SERIOUSLY.



I'M  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
THE ONE  
WHO  
RUNKS R!

BY RYOUTA  
I'M NOT  
TALKING  
ABOUT YOU  
BY THE WAY



EVERY TIME  
HE COMES  
OUT WITH  
SOME NEW  
DESIGN, I  
ALWAYS SEND  
RYOUTA AN  
EMAIL TO  
SHOW MY  
APPRECIATION

BEEN ONE  
EVER SINCE  
HE MADE  
THAT THING  
OUT OF  
CLAY

YEAH I'M A  
MADE R. FAN

R?



AAAH HOW CAN  
SOMEONE SO  
UNCOOL AS  
YOU HAVE THE  
SAME NAME AS  
THE AMAZING  
RYOUTA

A LITTLE  
THE  
TRUTH IS,  
I'M...

KAKERU-  
SAN?



NO  
WAY..

THIS GUY'S  
THE ONE WHO  
ALWAYS  
SENDS ME  
THAT EMAIL



EVEN  
THOUGH HE  
HAS THE  
SAME NAME  
AS YOU, HE'S  
TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
RIGHT?



A GUY WHO'D  
NEVER WAVER  
OR BE SHAVED  
BY A WOMAN'S  
CHARMS...

THAT BADASS  
SUPER TOUGH  
GUY WHO HATES  
IMPERFECTION...

W?





MY  
PARTNER

HEY  
I'M THE  
NAVIGATOR  
"HARUKA"

NICE TO  
MEET YOU



OH!  
SHE'S  
HERE

THERE'S  
NO WAY I  
CAN TELL  
HM...



YOU TWO  
SURE  
GET  
ALONG  
WELL.

ARE YOU  
TWO  
LOVERS?



SO  
YOUNG!  
SO THIS  
GIRL WAS A  
NAVIGATOR  
TOO...

THANKS  
FOR YOUR  
HELP LAST  
TIME! WERE  
YOU ABLE  
TO GET  
BACK  
SAFELY?

Y-  
YEAH...

W PUNCH!!

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LIKE  
HELL!



T...THESE  
PEOPLE ARE  
SO VIOLENT!

IT'S  
SCARY!!

KAKUHI  
"GAYS"  
TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM NOW  
HE'S LIKE IN  
THE BRASS...

HAVE NO  
SOUL. IT'S  
AN INSULT  
TO THOSE  
WHO MAKE  
THE REAL  
THING

THESE  
CHEAP  
KNOCK-  
OFFS



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EVERY TIME  
YOU'D GO "OH  
HE MADE  
SOMETHING  
GOOD AGAIN"  
AND GET ALL  
EXCITED.



EVEN THOUGH "R"  
BECAME SO  
POPULAR, HE'D STILL  
COME OUT WITH  
SOMETHING NEW  
EVERY TIME, AND  
SURPRISE US WITH  
HIS ITEMS.





WITH HIS  
CRAFTSMAN'S  
SPIRIT, HE  
CAN MAKE  
THE REAL  
DEAL.

HE'S  
TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THOSE  
CHEAP FAKE  
BRANDS.



I'M  
SURE



There's a lot of jewelry brands  
out there but I have yet to find  
one that can move my heart  
with their products like you  
can. Because your Craftsman's  
spirit is the real thing. I can  
sense your never-ending desire  
to create higher quality goods.  
It truly shakes my soul.

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THOSE  
WORDS OF  
ENCOURAGEMENT  
HAVE MOTIVATED  
"R" TO KEEP  
WORKING HARD.

RYUGITA  
...

Five Q  
P.O. BOX 1000  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90001











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AH  
IT WAS  
PROBABLY  
THANKS TO  
THIS RING.

THAT'S WHAT  
HIT INSTEAD  
OF MY  
KNUCKLES.



WMP



YOU'RE  
PRETTY  
STRONG  
RYOMA!

SORRY  
FOR  
CALLING  
YOU A  
LOSER  
BEFORE!

T...THIS IS  
MY FIRST  
TIME HITTING  
SOMEONE...



WHY DO  
YOU  
HAVE  
THIS...



HMM? I  
CAN'T  
HEAR  
YOU.

R

LIKE I  
SAID...  
WELL...



EN

HEY! THAT  
RING, ISN'T IT  
THE LIMITED  
EDITION ONE  
THAT ONLY 2  
OWNS?!

I ONLY SAW  
IT ON THE  
WEBSITE  
ONCE, BUT  
I'M SURE  
THAT'S THE  
ONE!



**I'M  
R'S  
DESIGNER  
RYOUTA!!**

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I SEE, SO THIS  
IS WHAT HE  
MEANT WHEN  
MORI SAID HE  
DISPATCHED  
SOMEONE TO  
HELP US.

HE  
PROBABLY  
KNEW AND  
JUST  
DIDN'T SAY  
ANYTHING  
JUST TO  
MESS WITH  
US.



HIE I, I'M  
SORRY I'M  
THIS KIND  
OF GUY!

PLEASE  
DON'T  
HURT  
ME!

**EH  
HNN  
?!**





WELL THEN I  
GUESS WE  
DON'T HAVE TO  
HOLD BACK...



WELL... AT  
LEAST THIS  
PROVES THAT  
THESE GUYS  
ARE  
FAKES...OK?



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W-  
WELL

BUT WOW,  
WHO WOULD  
HAVE  
THOUGHT YOU  
WERE THE  
DESIGNER OF  
SUCH A  
FAMOUS  
BRAND

AND YOU  
DON'T CARE  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
STILL  
DIEING



EH?!

NO  
DIEING PEOPLE

JEEZ, WHY  
FHN'T YOU TELL  
ME THAT  
SOONER! I SAID  
SO MANY MEAN  
THINGS TO YOU  
TOO!



HOW  
DUMB

BEING  
FAMOUS OR  
SOMETHING...  
I DON'T THINK  
IT'S REALLY  
THAT BIG A  
DEAL





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kakeru and hareka 12

**log#27..... backup**









HA...  
KAKERO  
-RUN?!

**BUT THE  
WORK YOU  
HAVE US DO  
INTERFERES  
WITH MY  
LIFE ALL  
THE TIME!!!!**



OH SO  
THAT'S WHY  
THIS GUY  
IS A NEW  
HATER—

FROM  
THERE'S NO  
WAY I'LL PAY  
THE BACK  
WITH THE  
MONEY I GET  
FROM THE  
BITTY JOB!



I STILL  
HAVE  
550,000  
YEN TO PAY  
BACK....

EVER SINCE I  
STARTED THIS  
JOB, NOTHING  
GOOD HAS  
HAPPENED AT  
ALL!

MY DEBT  
JUST KEEPS  
PILING UP  
TOO..



IF THERE'S  
MORE WORK  
TO DO, YOU'LL  
EARN MORE  
MONEY.



HARUKA

WANT SOME  
HELP IN  
PAYING OFF  
THAT DEBT?



LOOKS  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
HAVING A  
TOUGH  
TIME, KAKERO!

I MADE  
THIS  
WEBSITE  
WITH  
AKI-SAN!

# F.I.L. GATE

## net suggestion box

BETA  
VERSION

WE, THE CYBER DETECTIVES, WILL SOLVE ALL OF  
YOUR INTERNET RELATED TROUBLES!

☞ THIS IS CURRENTLY STILL IN BETA TESTING

CONSULTATION IS FREE OF CHARGE!!

☞ A COST MAY BE APPLIED AFTER WE DEAL  
WITH THE PROBLEM, IF WE NEED TO  
DISPATCH PEOPLE TO AID YOU



AH! JUST AS  
I SAID THAT,  
WE GOT OUR  
FIRST  
REQUEST.



NET  
SUGGESTION  
BOX?



RATHER THAN  
WAITING FOR  
PROBLEMS TO  
HAPPEN BEFORE  
RESPONDING, ISN'T  
IT BETTER TO JUST  
ASK PEOPLE  
DIRECTLY WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

MARUKA-CHAN,  
ARE YOU  
PLANNING ON  
TAKING ALL  
OF THESE  
REQUESTS?

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| AGE 20             | F |
| I'M HAVING TROUBLE |   |
| AGE 32             | M |
| I'M HAVING TROUBLE |   |
| AGE 36             | F |
| I'M HAVING TROUBLE |   |
| AGE 10             | M |
| I'M HAVING TROUBLE |   |
| AGE 36             | M |
| I'M HAVING TROUBLE |   |

WOAH THIS IS  
AMAZING! IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
THERE'S A LOT  
OF PEOPLE  
HAVING  
TROUBLE.

IT'D LIKE TO,  
BUT THERE'S  
ONLY ONE OF  
ME, SO I'LL  
HAVE TO PICK  
THE MOST  
IMPORTANT  
ONES.

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| AGE 20             | F |
| I'M HAVING TROUBLE |   |
| AGE 32             | M |
| I'M HAVING TROUBLE |   |
| AGE 36             | F |
| I'M HAVING TROUBLE |   |
| AGE 10             | M |
| I'M HAVING TROUBLE |   |
| AGE 36             | M |
| I'M HAVING TROUBLE |   |



IT'S THE  
MUCH EASIER,  
YOU KNOW  
HOW WHEN  
SOMETHING  
SMALL LIKE A  
CONSULTATION  
LEADS UP TO A  
BIG PROBLEM!

NAVIGATORS  
ARE SUPPOSED  
TO BE F.I.L.  
GATE'S  
SECURITY, NOT  
SOME KIND OF  
PRIVATE EYE.

I CAN'T  
REALLY  
SAY THAT I  
APPROVE OF  
THE IDEA...











NICE TO  
MEET  
YOU,

I'M  
LUCCA, THE  
ONE WHO  
ASKED FOR  
CONSULTATION.



I HAVEN'T  
BEEN ABLE TO  
GET IN TOUCH  
WITH MY  
ONLINE  
BOYFRIEND,  
AKIRA FOR  
A MONTH  
NOW.



HEH, THAT'S  
PRETTY NEAT.  
GETTING PAID  
JUST FOR  
DOING THAT...



YES.

I'M THE  
DETECTIVE  
LUCCA.

LET'S SEE, YOU  
SAID THAT YOU  
WANTED TO GET  
IN TOUCH WITH  
YOUR ONLINE  
BOYFRIEND  
RIGHT?



Y-YEAH,  
HE'S A  
REALLY  
COOL  
GUY...

OH, HE  
LOOKS  
PRETTY  
HOT!

Don't lose sight  
of social  
network class  
rules.





HE'S IRREPLACEABLE TO ME.

I COULD RELY ON HIM FOR THINGS THAT I COULDN'T TELL EVEN MY FAMILY OR FRIENDS.

THERE MIGHT BE SOME PEOPLE ON THE SITE WHERE I MET HIM WHO DON'T LIKE HIM, BUT



BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE, HIS SMALL RESPONSES HAVE BEEN GETTING WORSE....

HE EVEN BLOCKED ME FROM CALLING HIS NUMBER.



THIS LOOKS LIKE THE LAST OF THEM. THESE FEELS THINGS TO BRING UP AND HOW JUST BY CONTACTING HIS LESS AND LESS.

BLOCKED

IT'S A BIT



I SEE...

I...USED TO HAVE SOMEONE LIKE THAT TOO.



I EVEN PROMISED TO MARRY HIM!

BUT WE'VE BEEN GOING OUT FOR A WHOLE TWO YEARS...

LELU-SUN, I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT GIVING UP ON HIM MIGHT BE FOR THE BEST...







WE LOVE EACH OTHER SO MUCH... I'VE EVEN SAVED UP MONEY IN OUR MARRIAGE FUND...!

PLEASE HELP ME. I WANT TO CONTACT HIM AGAIN...

AKIRA-KUN, I WANT TO SEE YOU...!

EH?



THIS HAS STARTED TO BECOME PRETTY SUSPICIOUS...

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THIS IS JUST A SIMPLE LOVE CONSULTATION.

3,000,000...



I SEND MONEY TO HIS BANK ACCOUNT EVERY MONTH. IT MUST BE AROUND 3,000,000 YEN TOTAL NOW...

MARRIAGE FUND?

HE PROMISED OUR WEDDING CEREMONY WOULD BE IN HAWAII.

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SHE'S LIKE A TROUBLE MAGNET

LIKE USUAL HAKUNA'S MANAGED TO GET HERSELF INVOLVED IN SOMETHING-TROUBLE-SOME...



Y-Y-YES! PLEASE!

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHERE HE LIVES

PLEASE TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM!



LULU-SAN.



TAKING  
ADVANTAGE  
OF A YOUNG  
GIRL'S PURE  
FEELINGS...  
UNFORGIVABLE!



AKI-SAN, DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU CAN FIND  
HIS ADDRESS  
WITH THIS INFOR-  
MATION?

OK! I'LL  
HEAD  
THERE  
RIGHT NOW

THAT'S  
RIGHT. IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
SOME KIND  
OF MARRIAGE  
RELATED FRAUD!



IS THIS  
ADYAMA  
KODAI'S  
RESIDENCE?

HELLO

YES

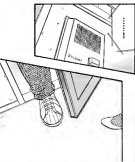


ding  
dong



IT LOOKS  
LIKE THIS IS  
AKIRA-KUN'S  
APARTMENT.

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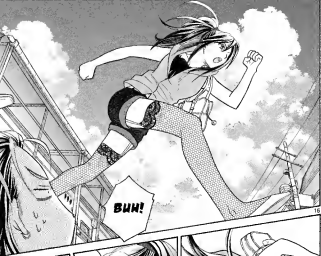


YOUR  
ONLINE  
GIRLFRIEND  
LULU  
WANTS TO  
SEE YOU.



HANDLE  
NAME  
AKIRA-SAN.

















THIS IS  
AKIRA-  
KUN.



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GOOD WORK  
HURLER-  
CHAM!

IT SEEMS  
THIS GUY  
SCANNED  
PEOPLE  
LIKE THIS  
REGULARLY.

WHEE  
♪



yaaaay  
♥

I GUESS  
I'LL JUST  
SEE HOW  
IT GOES  
FOR A  
WHILE.

YEAH  
I  
GUESS

MY  
SUGGESTION  
BOX WAS  
USEFUL AFTER  
ALL RIGHT?  
DO YOU  
FEEL LIKE  
ACCEPTING IT  
NOW?



BUT EVEN IN  
REAL LIFE  
PEOPLE CHEAT  
AND SWINDLE  
THEIR  
LOVERS....

I DON'T  
THINK WE  
SHOULD BE  
PREJUDICED  
AGAINST  
ONLINE  
COUPLES.

I GUESS  
YOU JUST  
CAN'T RELY  
ON ONLINE  
LOVERS

BUT STILL, TO  
THINK THAT  
SOMEONE  
COULD BE IN  
LOVE WITH A  
GUY YOU  
HAVEN'T EVEN  
SEEN FOR SO  
LONG?

AND I'VE MET  
A LOT OF  
WONDERFUL  
PEOPLE  
BECAUSE  
OF IT.

AT THE VERY  
LEAST, I'VE  
BEEN SAVED  
BY THE  
INTERNET  
BEFORE.



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# メルカノ。④







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